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ACTION NEEDED IN CEMETERY MATTER

Unanimity practically exists between the Cemetery Committee and the Park Board as to the advisability of purchasing a new cemetery to the south of the city.

They have reached the conclusion that the Sherk farm on the right hand side of the Preston road, adjoining the Township hall at Centerville, be purchased. It consists of upward of one hundred acres of suitable land, having a natural drainage.

One idea is to purchase the whole farm and to retain, let us say, 50 acres and resell the other part, including the buildings. Another is to expropriate the quantity of land deemed necessary.

The owner of the farm asks \$200 per acre. This price would, under the second course, be determined by arbitration, were the owner and the city to fail to agree on the price to be paid. The Record favors expropriating whatever part of the farm is required.

The matter of selecting a new cemetery site has presented difficulties. There are numerous sites in and about the city which might be utilized for the purpose. But the majority are open to objections. Some are suitable but would be difficult to reach. Others do not readily give themselves to drainage. Still others are not large enough for a growing center's need for fifty or one hundred years.

It will be perceived that the most acceptable site should be large enough for a prospective city of 50,000; that it be easily reached by electric-railway cars and vehicles; that it be easily drained and can be made into a park-cemetery. The Sherk site possesses all of these qualifications.

To examine all of the prospective sites; to consider their strong and weak points; to eliminate undesirable lands and to reach an agreement on one, has naturally taken a deal of time—many months. Therefore it is desirable that the present council should decide on a site and purchase it. Otherwise the possibility will arise that a new council may have to repeat the tedious process.

The council of 1918 tackled the question. Thus more than a year has been taken to decide on new cemetery lands. While it is not a matter that should be hurried, yet the force of circumstances urge to have the matter closed. All but a half dozen lots in Mount Hope Cemetery have been sold.

This places the city too near the edge for safety. It is growing at the rate of several thousand per year. It might suffer another epidemic. In which event it would be in a plight to provide the necessary accommodation.

The Record understands that the matter is being presently delayed by the possibility of Waterloo joining us in the purchase of cemetery lands. The idea is commendable. Were it to do so, it would be but another reason why the site at Centerville should be purchased. The required amount of land for a joint cemetery is there available and it is believed would meet with Waterloo's approval.

It would be an act of courtesy to invite Waterloo to investigate the proposition. A week or two would suffice for them to decide whether they approved of the site and the details of the proposal.

The city is in a position where it cannot long delay action.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT INQUIRY

One of the matters on which the Hearn government has been remiss is its having failed to make an inquiry into the merits of Commission government for cities and towns.

For a decade, forward-looking municipalities have been discussing this subject, believing that the time had arrived when all large centers should be able to adopt a more economical and less cumbersome form of city government than the existing one.

In 1913 our Board of Trade passed a resolution suggesting to the government that it appoint a commission to investigate the question of Commission government and report its findings. In the same year the London Board passed a resolution petitioning the provincial government to place on the statutes an act making it permissible for urban municipalities to introduce commission government.

In February of 1914, the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, at a meeting held in Toronto, supplemented the foregoing requests for a thorough inquiry and report on the subject.

The legislature's main purpose is to make laws looking to the wellbeing and progress of the municipalities. The progress of these outwards in importance that of the government itself. This point is illumined by the facts that the total assessments of the municipalities of Ontario were, in 1917, \$2,027,561,869 and their tax bills \$38,134,017. Together the taxation for municipal purposes was in that year about three times as much as that expended by the province.

Those who contend that municipalities should have the option of adopting commission government do so on the ground that a sound business system is needed in the conduct of municipal affairs, and that the best is none too good where such large sums are annually expended.

Further, while admitting that much good work has been done under the volunteer service system prevailing in municipal affairs, this has been due to the zeal of the men elected rather than to the antiquated and cumbersome system in vogue.

They come only once with the new year. New men are elected and when fairly acquainted with the duties of their position, may fail to be re-elected. There is little continuity of men and plans.

Commissions have been placed at the head of public utilities, and proved their worth. Many have served for five, ten or fifteen years. If a commission is good to manage a light plant would it not be as valuable in conducting the whole of the city's business?

In the management of large private enterprises, it has been found wise to place the conduct of its affairs into the hands of a Board of Directors, chosen by the shareholders. It directs but appoints a manager who conducts the business and is responsible to the board. Similarly it is proposed to appoint a Commission of probably five men, elected by the ratepayers, who would correspond to a Board of Directors, and who would appoint a city manager, as its executive officer.

This seems a sensible proposition. It has for years been tried by municipalities, having anywhere from 10,000 to 110,000 population, both in the United States and Canada and has proved successful.

Nearly seven years ago, the Ontario government was

petitioned to make a close study of Commission form of city government and if found good, to enable municipalities, after it had received the endorsement of their electors, to adopt it.

It has failed to make a move in this matter and London, for instance, despairing of having the government investigate, tried to get special legislation. But Mr. Hearn would neither investigate nor permit any city to try the new and better method.

Perchance he would have moved in this matter long ago had Mr. Rowell, Mr. Proudfoot or the Laborites placed it in their programs of needed reforms.

BY THE WAY

At Guelph, Rev. C. H. Buckland is the Hearn candidate. One of the statements he is reported making, when accepting the nomination, was that he "would do to his efforts, if elected, to securing a new Collegiate Institute and Normal School for Guelph." Is this bid for support not as immoral as offering money for votes?

Extracts of Exchange

A New Source of Power

Flint Journal:—In an address at Birmingham, England, recently, Sir Oliver Lodge predicted that some method of unlocking and controlling atomic energy was possible. If found, it will place in the hands of man a force so powerful that he hoped before it becomes available the race will have reached a moral plane high enough to use it. Otherwise it may spell the devastation of civilization. On the other hand, beneficially used it will furnish power to displace every other fuel and force we are now using.

Close on the heels of Sir Oliver's address the American Chemical society announced the conferring of the William Gibbs medal upon Prof. William A. Noyes of the department of chemistry of the University of Illinois, for his investigations concerning the relations of atoms and electrons. The foremost scientists of the day are engaged in the search. Anyday the discovery may be announced. This is the theory of practical men of science whose opinion is carefully weighed.

What is sought now is, broadly speaking, to do with the atom what Watts, the inventor of the steam engine, did with the molecule, what fire does to coal, what heat does to water. Watts found steam power by scattering the molecules of water by heat. The atoms into which molecules are in turn divisible are, science tells us, to be similarly disturbed and the energy that holds them together employed as the energy that holds water in liquid form is converted into steam. The difference is that atomic energy will be infinitely more powerful.

It is curious that just before the war H.G. Wells, the scientist turned novelist, described in his story, "The World Set Free", the effects of the discovery of a method of releasing and using atomic energy.

The discovery of a force so powerful, controlled as Sir Oliver hopes in the interest of peace and not of war, might solve all our problems in these days of slackening production and industrial riddles.

If we are ever able to put the atoms to work all we will have to do will be to sit back and watch them. Recently there were celebrations of the centennial of the inventor of the steam engine. Is the world a hundred years later on the verge of the discovery of a new source of power even more revolutionary?

WAIT A MINUTE

"IN THE DAY'S NEWS"

The Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, who is to be formally installed today as Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., has long held a prominent place in church and educational circles in the Dominion. He is a native of Cardross, Scotland, and studied in English and Scotch universities, getting his A.M. from Glasgow. Entering the ministry of the Free Church of Scotland after studying at its theological school or college, he was sent abroad on a scholarship that took him to Germany and to the Holy Land. His ministry began at St. John's, Wood, London. Since 1911 he has been a resident of Montreal. Dr. Taylor is a writer as well as a preacher, and by outstanding gifts as a thinker and administrator he has won his new honor.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1819—Eunice P. Cutter, reformer, who furnished to John Brown the cartridges used in the Osawatimie light, born at Warren, Mass. Died there in 1893.

1869—Joseph Rittner, governor of Pennsylvania in the "Buckshot War", died at Carlisle, Pa. Born in Berks County, Pa., March 25, 1780.

1902—President Roosevelt appointed a commission to investigate and settle questions involved in the great anthracite coal strike.

1903—Dr. John Alexander Dowie and 3,500 of his followers invaded New York City.

1906—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, died in New York City. Born at Natchez, Miss., May 7, 1826.

1912—Gen. Felix Diaz raised the standard of revolt against the Madero government in Mexico and took possession of Vera Cruz.

1914—Germans occupied Ostend, famous Belgian seaport town.

1915—Great Britain declared war in Bulgaria.

1916—Entente Powers recognized provisional government set up by former Greek Premier Venizelos.

1917—British under Field Marshal Haig continued a vigorous offensive in Flanders.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR

British crossed the Lys, between Armentieres and Menin.

Allied forces repulsed Bolshevik attacks on banks of the Dvina.

British cavalry occupied Tripoli, 50 miles north of Beirut.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Frederick H. Gillett, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, born at Westfield, Mass., 68 years ago today.

Earl of Cavan, who commanded the British forces operating in Italy in the late war, born 54 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. James D. Morrison, Episcopal bishop of Duluth, born at Waddington, N.Y., 75 years ago today.

Smile or Two

Wrecks and Wrecks

Hot weather and the absence of the needful is not conducive to the best of spirits, and Mr. Oldboy was certainly feeling a little grumpy.

Trying to find relief for his wrathful temper he began on a train official.

"You have a beastly lot of wrecks on this line, don't you?" he said.

"What do you mean?"

"What I say, Ugly accidents and the like."

"Oh, no, sir," the official drawled out. "To tell you the truth, sir, you're the first wreck I've seen on this line for twenty years!"

Letters to NewsRecord

AN ANSWER TO MR. SHINPLAS-TER.

To The Editor:—Kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper to give to the working men and women in the whole-riding of Waterloo the honest true facts about who the true labor candidate is.

Mr. George Hasbuel, machinist at the Dominion Tire industry, is the Labor candidate and no one else.

Mr. Nick Asmusen is a Dewart man from tip to toe and that gentleman is the Liberal leader in the house at Toronto. Let no man or woman over 21 make a mistake by casting a vote for any camouflage labor man, they have done that long enough. Labor united can send the true labor man down with victory on Monday next.

Yours truly,
MRS. MARY TUCKER,
37 Knox Ave.,
City.

MR. ASMUSEN'S RECORD.

To The Editor:—There is an old saying that people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

At Mr. Snider's meeting on Wednesday last, Mr. E. W. Clement foolishly threw a few rocks at Mr. Asmusen, which might better have been fired at the men who were sitting around him on the platform. He said that if he looked back ten years he could not find that Nick Asmusen had been a very active Liberal.

Well, let us look back just two years and where was Mr. Clement, Mr. Snider, and the rest of them? Were they battling for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Liberalism in 1917? Pretty nearly every manjack of them was working for Borden.

Well, Nick Asmusen had his coat off, working night and day for the Laurier candidate. As an old Liberal, I want to say that the Liberalism of Asmusen suits me a lot better than that of the group who brought out Mr. Snider. He stood the best; they did not. They may talk all they like about having followed their consciences in 1917, but they were the toughest kind of consciences that handed over the old N. Waterloo Reform Association to Welch and Borden, without calling a convention. Shades of Liberalism and fair play. The fair play Executive has never even tried to defend that unfair and un-Liberal action. It simply can't be defended. As a Liberal, I'm for Asmusen because he stood true when the real fight was on. As a workman, I'm for him because he is a real workman. And he ought to get the votes of thousands of Conservatives who are sick of the hypocritical and autocratic Hearn government.

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